

**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick Division**

GERALD DERRELL STOKES,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN-GEORGIA STATE PRISON,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:21-cv-50

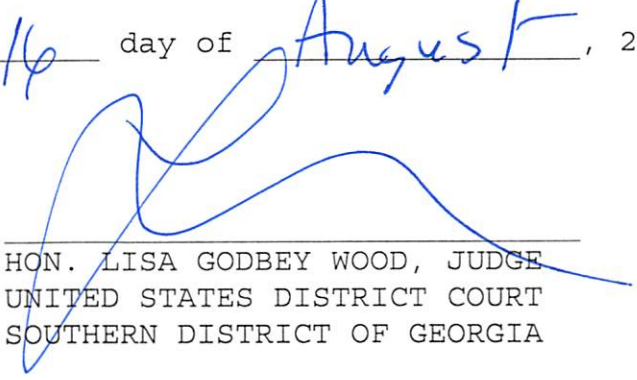
ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 9. Petitioner Gerald Stokes ("Stokes") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, **DISMISSES** without prejudice Stokes' 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus for failure to follow this Court's Order, **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal, and **DENIES** Stokes *in forma*

pauperis status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

SO ORDERED, this 16 day of August, 2021.



HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA